

N. & S. RAILWAY GETS GEORGIA CENTRAL

Report From High Authority That Property Has Been Sold.

THORNE ADMITS SALE WAS MADE

Belief That Projected Line from Raleigh to Augusta Will Connect Two Big Systems. Marsden J. Perry in Both Companies.

According to information obtained from high authority yesterday, the Central of Georgia railroad has been sold to the Norfolk and Southern. Oakleigh Thorne, one of the owners of the former property, admitted in New York, on Tuesday that it had been sold, but declined to give the names of the purchasers. Marsden J. Perry, part owner with Thorne, is chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Southern Company, which controls practically all of the network of lines in Eastern North Carolina, with Norfolk as the main port of entry.

Railroad men consulted here did not seem able to comprehend the report at first, or to explain the reason why the Norfolk and Southern should acquire possession of a system with which it had no connecting link. From Raleigh, N. C., to which the line is projected, the Norfolk and Southern should acquire possession of a system with which it had no connecting link. From Raleigh, N. C., to which the line is projected, the Norfolk and Southern should acquire possession of a system with which it had no connecting link.

In the event of this the parent road would touch Norfolk and Savannah, on the ocean, extending to Chattanooga, Birmingham and Montgomery, and reaching Atlanta, Meridian and Mobile, the entire business heart of the great State of Georgia.

Speculation as to Ownership. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Southern at Norfolk on Wednesday the action of the directors in voting an issue of bonds amounting to \$5,000,000 for the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment was approved. Frank S. Gannon, the president, is an old Southern Railway man, who stood high in railroad circles. There are two opinions as to the ownership of the company, one being that the Southern Railway is backing it, and the other that the Standard Oil Company holds the controlling interest. It is said that the Standard Oil Company is backing it, and the other that the Standard Oil Company holds the controlling interest.

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Georgia Afloat of Harriman. With a link, however, to Augusta and connection there with the Central of Georgia, and its 2,000 miles of track, the reorganized company would be one of the strongest in the South, behind which there would be unlimited financial backing. The feeling in Georgia was that Edward H. Harriman was being bitterly opposed by the newspapers.

Sold to Perry and Thorne. Capitalized at \$5,000,000, the Central of Georgia territory had a long track in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Until the early part of the present year it was supposed to have been controlled by the Southern Railway, this causing more or less adverse criticism, on the ground that the Central had taken over the control of a competing line. Thereafter, negotiations were concluded for the sale of the road and the Central of Georgia was suddenly announced one morning as the property of the Central of Georgia. The first reports were that C. W. Morse was soon to take over the property.

Flight By Bondholders. The Central of Georgia had been prominently before the public recently in the discussion as to the rights of the holders of \$15,000,000 5 per cent. income bonds. A committee to represent these bondholders met a few weeks ago in New York to examine the books of the company. They had heard that the company intended to default on the payment of interest on the income bonds of the second and third class.

Confidential Conference. A confidential conference was held at Thorne and Perry, the committee insisting that if the books had been correctly kept the interest on the second class bonds would have been paid in full. The committee, however, the directors passed the interest on the second class bonds, paying only a small part on the second class. Thereupon, the bondholders formed a protective committee and announced that they would fight the matter in the courts, obtaining the deposit of a majority of the bonds to carry out that determination. The suggestion comes now that the sale of the road is merely a part of the fight.

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"CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS"

Bryan Says Virginia Has Applied This Doctrine in Wickham Defeat. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LINCOLN, NEB., October 24.—W. J. Bryan, in the Commoner to-day comments upon the retirement of Henry T. Wickham as a Democratic State Senator in Virginia because of his service for the State as a railroad. He refers to Mr. Wickham's high standing as to personal character and adds the following comment: "Have you heard of Virginia? It is a State that is interested to know that the people are beginning to apply to politics the good doctrine that no one can serve two masters. Good for Virginia. Her people are entitled to the services of representatives who will represent them. It is possible that a man may side with the people against a corporation client, which pays him many times as much as the services for the people—possible, but not probable. It is not safe to take chances on the fidelity of such a man. As a rule, no man can serve two masters, and Wickham is no exception. It is time the Democrats were investigating the records and business relations of the public officers and candidates for office, and applying the doctrine. Virginia has set a good example. It is a valuable object lesson."

MIKADO HONORS BURKE

American Is Decorated With Order of Rising Sun by Emperor.

TOKIO, October 24.—The Emperor has conferred upon Judge Thomas Burke, head of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Commission, of Seattle, the Order of the Third Class of the Rising Sun.

Field Marshal Yamagata and Oyama and Count Iwano, Secretary of the Home Department, are expected to visit Kure soon. Prince of Japan arrived at Sasebo this morning on his return from Korea and inspected the dockyard and fortresses. He will attend the Japanese exposition at Sasebo tomorrow, the largest ever built at Sasebo. She is of 4,150 tons, 15,350 horsepower, and will steam twenty-three knots an hour.

SUSPECT MAN OF MURDER

Norfolk Police Looking for Stranger Who Was With Berry.

NORFOLK, Va., October 24.—It was announced at police headquarters to-day that the detectives are on the trail of a man whom they think can throw light on the murder of Alston H. Berry, the rich young man of Rome, Ga., whose body, with throat cut from ear to ear, and a bullet through the heart, was found in a room at the Fairfax Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

The man, who was seen with Berry at the Fairfax Saturday or Sunday afternoon, the last time that Berry was seen, is a stranger. He is a white man, about 35 years of age, five feet six inches tall, with dark hair and eyes, and a mustache. He is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. He is a stranger, and the police think that Berry's companion knows all about the murder if he did not commit it.

OPPOSE POSTAGE INCREASE

Religious Publishers Declare It Would Work Hardship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—A protest against the proposed raising of the rate of postage on second-class matter was made at the session of the Sunday-school Editors' Association, held here today. E. Magill, of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, of Richmond, Va., said the increase would work a hardship upon the Sunday-school children of the country.

ARRESTED AS PICKPOCKETS

Seven Men Caught at Charlotte, One Claiming Richmond as Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 24.—Seven well-dressed white men, all strangers, were arrested by the police to-night in an uptown restaurant on warrants charging them with being professional pickpockets.

One of the men gave the name of R. L. Van Ness, of Nashville, Tenn., and claimed to be a resident of Richmond, Va. The others had no names, and the police claim to have strong evidence against them. There is much interest in the arrests, as the work of pickpockets during the present fair has been notorious.

BERLIN'S SENSATIONAL LIBEL SUIT STIRS EUROPE

BERLIN, October 24.—The hearing of the sensational action for libel, instituted by Count Kuno von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, a free-lance polemical and iconoclastic publication, charging defamation of character, begun yesterday, was continued more sensational as it comes more and more to the fore.

The public awaited the trial with intense interest, because it was believed that many secrets of the Imperial Court would be drawn from the distinguished persons summoned to testify, some of whom are members of the Imperial entourage. Count Kuno von Moltke is an intimate friend of Prince zu Bismarck, the ex-German Ambassador to Vienna, and a kinsman of the present chief of the general staff, Lieutenant-General Count Helmuth von Moltke, and of the governor of the province of East Prussia, Frederick von Moltke. The three great field marshals, von Moltke, Harden began last November to assert that Count zu Bismarck was the head of a group, and that he sought to influence the Emperor's political actions by subtle, indirect suggestions. Count zu Bismarck, Count Kuno von Moltke and Lieutenant-General Count Helmuth von Moltke, one of the Emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Harden as members of the so-called "Cambridge" or "Round Table," and he further alleged that they were conspirators in the "Cambridge" or "Round Table," and he further alleged that they were conspirators in the "Cambridge" or "Round Table."

French Diplomat Accused. Herr Harden's counsel, Herr Bernstein, asked Count von Moltke if he had not heard disgraced reports about M. Lecomte, formerly First Secretary of the Legation in London.

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MUNFORD AT HEAD OF THE GRAND CAMP

Distinguished Soldier is Elected Grand Commander; Other Officers

CHOIRS IN UNIFORM PROVE POPULAR

Protest of Lee Camp Against Military Titles and Uniforms Laid on the Table—Plea for Revision of the Pension Laws—Veterans' Day at Exposition.

Grand Camp's Features To-Day

This will be Grand Camp Day at the Jamestown Exposition. The features of the day will be the grand parade at 10:30 and public exercises and business sessions at the Auditorium, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.] NORFOLK, Va., October 24.—Practically all of the business before the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans was transacted at its sessions to-day, and the veterans are now ready to close their encampment with a grand celebration of Confederate Veterans' Day at the Jamestown Exposition to-morrow.

Much routine business, including the hearing of reports and election of officers, was transacted to-day. The only excitement of the session was the introduction on the part of Lee Camp of resolutions condemning titles and uniforms for the officers and members of female Confederate choirs and the overwhelming defeat of the resolutions and triumph of the choirs, officers, titles and uniforms, all at the hands of the State Grand Camp.

In the afternoon there was a brief session of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, Major-General Stith presiding. In the evening the Confederate veterans attended in large numbers a complimentary performance at Kirtley's Hippodrome.

The attendance on the meetings of the grand camp has not been large, and the members and their friends, and Confederate visitors, the people of Norfolk, after extending a hearty welcome, are apparently taking little interest in the sessions of the grand camp.

REPORTS FOR THE YEAR.

After invocation this morning by the chaplain, the Rev. J. P. Hyde, the reports of the officers were called for.

The order of the day was delayed in order that the grand camp might receive a grand collection of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, whose message was delivered by a representative of the Norfolk sons in a graceful speech. Quartermaster-General David A. Brown, of Richmond, read his annual report, showing collections and disbursements as follows:

Balance on hand \$ 350 75
Dues paid in 515 89
Total 866 64
Disbursements 474 98
Balance \$ 391 66

The report of Inspector-General Carter R. Bishop, of Petersburg, was read by Adjutant-General Bigdow. In introducing his report Inspector Bishop alluded in feeling terms to the death of his venerable father in office, Captain T. C. Morton, of Staunton.

The report is, in part, as follows: "The inspection reports of sixty camps in the grand camp show totals as follows:

Veterans who have joined the organization 8,573
Loss by death 2,227
Loss by retirement 1,943
Present membership 4,495
New members added this year 448
Loss by death this year 194
Gain this year 263
The camps are reported as being in good condition.

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COAST LINE SHOPS CLOSE

Company Says to Operate Small Repair Shops at Montgomery, Ala.

The Montgomery shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, employing 300 men, and with a monthly pay roll of \$10,000, were closed to-day.

Master Mechanic Pearsall announced that a few of the men would be retained after November 1st, and the company would operate small repair shops here. Mr. Pearsall said this order was due to adverse legislation and a decrease in the business of the company. Announcement is also made that the force employed at the shops of the Western of Alabama railroad has been reduced to twenty-five men.

FIND GILLETTE GUILTY

Ex-Vice-President of Mutual Life Company Charged With Murder of Wife.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The jury in the case of Dr. Walter Gillette, former vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of guilty. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation for mercy. Dr. Gillette was remanded until Monday for sentence.

The jury was out one hour and twenty-five minutes. In the interval Dr. Gillette charged with the killing of his wife. He was at all nervous and did not betray his state of mind. When called to face the jury, however, he was a flush as he heard the verdict. For a moment he appeared surprised, but then he turned to himself. He was accompanied by the son and daughter to the entrance to the Tombs. Dr. Gillette is sixty-seven years of age, and is well known in medicine, from the practice of which he retired some years ago. He was charged with the murder of his wife, which time he was vice-president.

As the Trust Company of America had been the center of the recent financial storm, it was accepted that the ability it had shown to weather the storm was a clear indication that the financial sky had cleared and that a period of fair weather was now well in sight.

ACTOR CHARGES BLACKMAIL

Raymond Hitchcock, Chief Witness Against Hugo Voeckel, the Defendant.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Hugo Voeckel, charged with blackmail by Raymond Hitchcock, an actor, waived examination in Police Court to-day, and was held in the Tombs. Hitchcock, a well-known actor, is charged with blackmailing Voeckel, a well-known actor, for \$1,000. Hitchcock's bill was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Mr. Hitchcock said his story in Police Court, and was put through a grilling cross-examination by Voeckel's attorney. He told how Voeckel had come to his dressing room and demanded \$1,000 from him, threatening, if it was refused, to have published in a newspaper a story that Voeckel was a homosexual. Hitchcock's attorney, Elsie Voeckel, and another girl out for an automobile ride with the permission of their mother, a conduct which Voeckel had been above reproach, he declared.

WOMAN SHOTS SELF

Mrs. Jacob Pawhaw Commits Suicide While Husband Is Out.

ROANOKE, Va., October 24.—Mrs. Jacob Pawhaw, of Bonksville, committed suicide to-day by shooting herself in the top of her head. Her husband was out picking apples. Hearing the report of the gun, he went to the house and found his wife lying on the floor dying, with the gun tightly clasped in her hand.

Mrs. Pawhaw had been in bad health for some time, and worried over the thought that she would have to go to a hospital to be operated on. Her husband says he had no information that she had any idea of killing herself. She was forty-five years of age.

TWO MISSING; FOUR HURT

Explosion in Gas Plant Followed by Fire Proves Serious.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 24.—Four men missing and four hurt, as a result of an explosion followed by fire in the plant of the Chattanooga Gas Company, were reported to-day. The explosion is said to have been caused by the dropping of a gas pipe which struck a tank in the purifying department. The injured are: B. A. Broder, Dan Hemmell and Henry Hemmell, an unknown negro.

'PHONE GIRL SAVED CHILD

Flags Train Till Little Foot Is Wrenched Out of Frog.

ALTOONA, Pa., October 24.—Rare piece of luck and courage enabled Miss Gertrude Hughes, a Pennsylvania Railroad telephone operator, to save the life of a child. While Hilda was crossing the tracks her foot became fastened in a frog and she was unable to get free. Miss Hughes, seeing her plight, ran out and flagged an approaching passenger train, which was brought to a standstill within three feet of the child.

LUSITANSA'S NEW RECORD

Great Cunarder Laps Off Over Six Hours in New Record.

QUEENSTOWN, October 24.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania arrived here at 9:30 this evening. She has broken the best previous record for the route, which was set by the New York to Queenstown in five days, four hours and nineteen minutes. This Lusitania made her record in a record time of four days, four hours and nineteen minutes. She was under the command of Captain G. W. Moore. Her record was set on her last voyage, when she made the route in four days, four hours and nineteen minutes. She was under the command of Captain G. W. Moore.

HOCH URGES THIRD TERM

Kansas Governor Tells President He Will Be Nominated Again.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 24.—Affairs of state, applications for political appointments and personal visitors occupied Governor Hoch, of Kansas, today. The Governor, who is called "Old Bull," is a member of the third term of the Kansas governorship. He is a member of the third term of the Kansas governorship. He is a member of the third term of the Kansas governorship.

TORPEDO FLEET SAILS

Five Boats That Have Been Undergoing Repairs Go to Norfolk.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Five torpedo boats that have been undergoing repairs in the Navy-Yard left yesterday for the rendezvous at Norfolk, Va. They will meet the fleet there, which is expected to arrive there on Monday. The boats are the Stringham, the Shubrick, the Stockton, the De Long and the Thornton. They are in command of Lieutenant Mitchell.

MORGAN SAVES DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Napoleonic Stroke by Coterie of Financiers Elicits Cheer For Him.

POUR OUT MONEY TO SAVE BROKERS

More Than Hundred Millions Thrown Into Market by Morgan, Rockefeller, the Government and Other Agencies, and Money Rate Goes Down.

NEW YORK, October 24.—As a result of to-day's developments in the financial world, there is every indication that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been safely passed. The Trust Company of America, all through the day's banking hours, paid out money to depositors as rapidly as possible, and closed the day with all demands having been met. A very favorable feature of the situation respecting this company was that it was able to make its payments with very little assistance, and another was that the company's deposits in ordinary deposits more than \$1,000,000. It was the general impression in financial circles that this company, having withstood a two-days' run with a little trouble, was undoubtedly in good condition to continue its business; and, in fact, that company and its affairs were not considered as a factor any longer in the general situation.

As the Trust Company of America had been the center of the recent financial storm, it was accepted that the ability it had shown to weather the storm was a clear indication that the financial sky had cleared and that a period of fair weather was now well in sight.

DAY'S NOTWORTHY EPISODES.

The day was marked by three noteworthy episodes. First and earliest in the day came the announcement of trouble in three minor State banks in Harlem—the Hamilton Bank, the Twelfth Ward Bank and the Empire State Bank. These banks transacted only a neighborhood business, and their suspension of payment was absolutely without significance as bearing on the general situation. State Bank Examiner Judson, however, declared this afternoon that all three were solvent, and that their depositors would lose nothing.

The second episode was a run inaugurated against the Leicestershire Trust Company, which was steady throughout the day, but the sums withdrawn were not large. At the close of the day the company's officials announced that they were fully able to meet all obligations.

By far the most notable, even dramatic, episode of the day was the emptying of millions of money into the Stock Exchange through a pool headed by J. P. Morgan and other financiers, in order to avert a further falling of the stocks held by brokers, which was threatened because of their inability to obtain renewals of loans on which these stocks had been carried. A remarkable condition brought about this extreme forcing of the market rate up to an almost unprecedented figure.

Denounced the Usurers. Certain large interests of great financial resources had been charging recently what was, in effect, if not in law, usurious rates of interest on all call loans. These rates were steadily increased in this practice was itself a member of the clearing-house, and was severely criticised by other bankers for its action on the ground that this added an unnecessary complication and strain to the monetary situation.

The effect of this was to run the rate for money to-day up to 10 per cent., when the market rate was only 6 per cent. The rate was so high that it was extremely sharp decline resulted in the stock market, Union Pacific, a 10 per cent. stock, selling down to par. Notwithstanding the high rate for call money that might have been expected, the market rate was only 6 per cent.

MR. DAWES MAKES SHARP ATTACK ON DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO, ILL., October 24.—Delegates to the National Civic Federation Convention to-day were eagerly discussing remarks made at the meeting of last night by Charles G. Dawes, ex-commissioner of the Federal Reserve Board, who made a sharp attack upon the Federal department of justice, virtually charging the office of the attorney-general with making "gallery plays."

"I cannot say that it is intentional that the part of the Department of Justice, but some of its actions look remarkably as if favoritism were being displayed in the selection of the individuals to be investigated, and in the manner of attack."

"It is inevitable that the man who does things in the public eye and attracts the attention of the public will be attacked. It is remarkable that the cases handled by the Department of Justice are tried in the newspapers before they get into the courts."

The speaker also criticized the magazine writers, who, he said, were "piled great things in the mercantile and financial world. He then entered upon a defense of the financiers of New York, asserting that many of the men who have borne the lash during the last four years are doing work for the good of the country, the value of which it is hard to estimate. "They are seeing," he said, "to uphold their credit upon the prospect of rents. They are seeking to save the opportunity for the profitable continuance of men who handle merchandise, and in all other walks of life."

In conclusion Mr. Dawes urged the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law. The first address delivered to-day was that of Mr. Knox Smith, of the Federal Bureau of Corporations. Mr. Smith was followed by D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C.; William J.

TO PROTECT THE BABIES

Norfolk Court Will Not Allow Those in Incubators to Be Disturbed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., October 24.—Seven tiny scraps of humanity brought to the world all too soon by overzealous stockers, are involved in a controversy between the Jamestown Hospital Company and the Baby Incubator, one of the shows of the exposition. The Baby Incubator owners refused to allow the stockers to enter the incubator, and the stockers refused to allow the incubator owners to enter the incubator. The court ruled that the interests of the babies shall be protected, and that the stockers shall be allowed to enter the incubator, and the incubator owners shall be allowed to enter the incubator. The court ruled that the interests of the babies shall be protected, and that the stockers shall be allowed to enter the incubator, and the incubator owners shall be allowed to enter the incubator.

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE, TOO

Negro Who Shoots Sweetheart Finally Kills Himself.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-DISPATCH.] FIFE, GOCHLAND COUNTY, VA., October 24.—Sam Hughes, the desperate negro, who yesterday shot and killed his sweetheart, as the result of jealousy, succeeded in carrying out his purpose of ending his own life to-day. Soon after his arrest at Pemberton yesterday afternoon Hughes was taken before a magistrate and held for trial in the State Prison.

The jail being about fifteen miles from the court, the prisoner was taken to the court by a guard. While on the way to the courthouse this morning the constable happened to see the prisoner, and he told the negro with a guard at the home of the magistrate. When the constable stated of the magistrate asked him to leave his pistol, saying he would help guard the prisoner until he returned. The magistrate took the pistol and laid it on a table in the courtroom, and the prisoner was taken to the courtroom. The prisoner was taken to the courtroom, and the magistrate took the pistol and laid it on a table in the courtroom, and the prisoner was taken to the courtroom.

BODY NOT MRS. HARTRIDGE

Relatives of Missing Woman Believe Her in a Sanatorium.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The belief that the body of a woman found in the East River on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, by Longshoremen yesterday was that of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, wife of Harry K. Thaw's former attorney, who has been missing for several days, was today abandoned. The body was found in the East River on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, by Longshoremen yesterday was that of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, wife of Harry K. Thaw's former attorney, who has been missing for several days, was today abandoned. The body was found in the East River on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, by Longshoremen yesterday was that of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, wife of Harry K. Thaw's former attorney, who has been missing for several days, was today abandoned.

CENSUS OF SKYSCRAPERS

New York Building Records Show 540 Erected Since 1890.

NEW YORK, October 24.—If all the skyscrapers in New York were piled on top of the other, a building of 6,553 stories would rear itself toward high heaven. Compared to such a pile, the Empire State Building, which is not finished, the census of high buildings is as follows: One each of 25, two of 23, four of 22, nine of 20; two of 19; nine of 18; two of 17; sixteen each of 16 and 15; eight of 14; three of 13; 109 of 12; 101 of 11, 184 of 10.

FACES \$25,000 FORGERY

Seranton Financier Accused of Doubling a Big Note.

SCRANTON, Pa., October 24.—John Kemmerer, former president of the Kemmerer Iron and Steel Company, and of the Seranton Board of Trade, has been made defendant in a forgery case brought by Philip Robinson, treasurer of the company. Kemmerer, while president of the company, before being ousted last summer, forged a bill from a Pittsburgh firm, making it \$50,000, which he cashed at the bank. He was charged with the forgery of the bill, which he cashed at the bank. He was charged with the forgery of the bill, which he cashed at the bank.

KAISER'S GIFT TO AMERICA

Busts of Frederick and Von Moltke Presented to Military Academy.

WEST POINT, N. Y., October 24.—Emperor William of Germany has presented to the United States Military Academy busts of Frederick the Great and of the German Emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm. The busts are made of bronze and are the work of the German sculptor, Ernst Rietschel. The busts are the work of the German sculptor, Ernst Rietschel. The busts are the work of the German sculptor, Ernst Rietschel.

ARBITRATION ENDS STRIKE

Levee Laborers Agree to Resume Work.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 24.—The levee strike, involving 10,000 men, mostly cotton handlers, ended to-night. The men agreed to return to work to-morrow, pending the management of the controversy by arbitration, which was proposed yesterday by the local union. The strike was caused by the refusal of the men to work on the levee, which was caused by the refusal of the men to work on the levee, which was caused by the refusal of the men to work on the levee.

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